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Re: **DTSC ASSUMES LEAD AGENCY ROLE IN THE GEORGIA PACIFIC CORPORATION SITE IN FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA AND RESPONSE ON THE ATTACHED COMMUNITY SURVEY**

Dear Community Member,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has been named the lead agency for overseeing the investigation and any required cleanup of the Georgia Pacific Corporation Site located at 90 West Redwood Avenue in Fort Bragg, California. This change was requested by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board); however, the Board will continue to remain involved in the project and will act as the permitting authority for water-related issues.

In assuming lead on this site, DTSC will follow the Health and Safety Code (HSC) Chapter 6.8, State Superfund cleanup process for this Site. This cleanup process requires specific public participation activities, including conducting a community survey to define the level of community interest. Your response to the brief survey that is enclosed will enable DTSC to determine the level of community interest in this project, conduct appropriate community outreach activities, and involve the community during any required clean-up activities.

We are beginning the standard community involvement activities—beginning with this community survey—prior to issuing an Order for the Georgia Pacific site that will supersede the current Water Board Order. The Order will outline tasks and schedules for completing the investigation and any required cleanup plan for the Site. Prior to DTSC's approval of any draft cleanup plan, residents will receive a fact sheet summarizing the proposed cleanup activities and an announcement of a 30-day public comment period to review the documents. There may also be a community meeting to discuss the draft work plan.

Thank you in advance for completing and returning the enclosed survey. If you have any questions regarding the investigation at this site, please contact DTSC Project Manager Ryan Miya at 510-540-3775 or DTSC's Public Participation Specialist, Linda Janssen at (916) 255-3594 or toll free at (866) 495-5651.

Please return the community survey by **September 29, 2006**, to Ms. Linda Janssen at the address listed at the end of the survey.

1. Please indicate your level of interest in this site.  
☐ No Interest  
☐ Some Interest  
☐ Very Interested
2. Please indicate how active your community is in discussing this site. Please mark only one answer.  
☐ No one I know talks about this site.  
☐ I have heard some talk  
☐ Everyone talks about it.

3. Do you have any concerns about this site? If so, what are they?

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4. Have you contacted any government or regulatory officials regarding your concerns?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
5. Have these officials been responsive to your questions and/or concerns?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ N/A

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Have you attended any community meetings about this site?  
☐ Yes  
☐ No

7. Would you attend future community meetings about this site? Please mark only one answer.
- ☐ I will attend as many meetings as possible
  - ☐ I will attend some meetings
  - ☐ No
8. Would you rather attend a meeting or receive written information to be kept abreast of activities at this site? Check one.
- ☐ I would rather receive written information
  - ☐ I would rather attend a meeting
9. Are you aware of any groups that have formed because of this site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a) Are you a member of this group? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b) If you are willing to allow us to contact this group, please give us the contact information: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) If you would rather not provide the contact information, please ask the group to call us at 916-255-3594 or toll free at 866-495-5651.
10. Which media do you normally use for news information?
- ☐ Newspapers:
    - ☐ Fort Bragg Advocate-News
    - ☐ Mendocino Beacon
    - ☐ Mendocino Coast Sentinel
    - ☐ Independent Coast Observer
    - ☐ The Press Democrat
    - ☐ Lo Voz
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Television:
    - ☐ KFWU – TV
    - ☐ KFTY – TV
  - ☐ Radio:
    - ☐ KOZT radio
    - ☐ KSAY radio
    - ☐ KMFB radio
11. What language(s) are spoken in your home?
- ☐ English
  - ☐ Spanish
  - ☐ Vietnamese
  - ☐ Russian
  - ☐ Korean
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

12. We are planning on talking with community members to learn more about any issues concerning the environmental condition of this site. Would you be willing to talk with us? Please mark one answer.

☐ No

☐ Yes (If yes, please tell us how to contact you.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

We appreciate the time you have taken to fill out this survey for us. If you have questions or concerns regarding this site, please contact us. We want to hear from you.

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If you received this survey by hand-delivery instead of in the mail, please give us your name and address if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, zip code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to have your name removed from the Georgia Pacific mailing list, please write your name and address below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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